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GCC WELCOMES FOUR NEW TRUSTEES TO THE BOARD

Deptford Twp. - Four new appointees have joined the ranks of the Gloucester County College Board of Trustees during the fall college semester.

Isabelita M. Abele of Mantua Township, Andrew A. DiNardo of West Deptford, Joseph A. Scaffidi of Turnersville and Douglas J. Wills of Harrison Township were sworn in as GCC trustees at the November 5 board meeting. They replace Milton Hinton, Daniel Ryan, Steven Shriver and John Vinci.

Also reappointed to the board were Gene J. Concordia, Grant W. Keller, Esq., Virginia N. Scott and Dr. George J. Scott. College solicitor Christopher Gibson, of the law firm Archer & Greiner, swore in the new members.

Abele, DiNardo and Scaffidi are county appointees, while Wills and Dr. Scott are gubernatorial selections. Two of the 11 members of the board are appointed by the Governor. The County Superintendent of Schools is an ex officio appointee and the remaining members are named by the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders on the recommendation of its College Board of Trustees Search Committee.

Abele has a bachelor's degree in Philippine language with a minor in history from San Pablo Colleges in the Philippines. She is the president/CEO of U.S. Lumber Company in Woodbury Heights, a multi-million dollar wholesale business. Actively involved in numerous community and business organizations, Abele has been featured on "Prime Time Live" with Gary Pappa and in the *Business Journal*, and has received professional honors.

DiNardo has served as Director of the Gloucester County Workforce Investment Board from 2004 – 2008, as Gloucester County College Youth Transition to Work (YTTW) project manager and as a customized training and apprenticeship consultant to

GCC. In addition to lending his support to both educational and business community organizations, DiNardo is a published writer and recipient of the Italian-American Press Award. A graduate of Rowan University, he holds a bachelor's degree in social science and English, and a master's degree in student personnel services.

Scaffidi is Vice President of Millennium Account Services, a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries and Conectiv Solutions. After graduating from GCC with associate degrees in accounting and computer science, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Rider University. Scaffidi brings more than 29 years of utility experience with expertise in the accounting, auditing, taxes, rates, information technology (IT), customer service and operations areas. He has coached basketball and soccer and served as treasurer of the Washington Township Park & Recreation Soccer Board.

Wills is a graduate of the District of Columbia School of Law and The Catholic University of America. He is employed by Liberty Mutual Surety Company in Pennsylvania as senior surety counsel and is a member of the American Bar Association, ABA Fidelity and Surety Law Committee, Washington D.C. Bar Association and Gloucester County Bar Association. He is licensed to practice law in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Wills was directly nominated to the board by Governor Jon Corzine.

Also inducted were the Executive Committee members: Gene Concordia, Washington Township, who replaces Milton Hinton as chair, and has been on the GCC board since 2000; Edward Campbell, Pitman, was re-elected as vice chair, and has been on the board since 2007; Joseph Scaffidi, Turnersville, sworn in and elected at the November 5 meeting as treasurer; and Yolette Ross, Deptford, who has served on the board since 2002 and was re-elected as secretary.

Located in Deptford Township, N.J., Gloucester County College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher learning with more than 6,000 full- and part-time day and evening students enrolled in 70 academic programs in business, humanities, allied health, technologies and the math and sciences. An additional 10,000 men and women are registered in the college's non-credit Continuing Education Division classes. To learn more about Gloucester County College and its programs, visit www.gccnj.edu.